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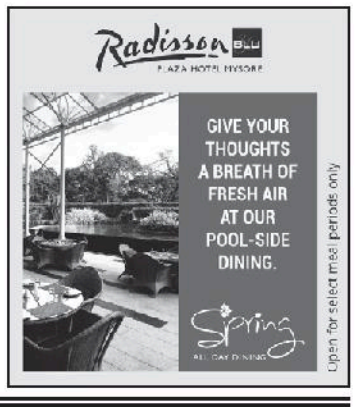
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Rs. 190 crore water dues burden MCC

Month-long disconnection and regularisation drive begins

Mysuru, Feb. 28 (RK&BCT)- The Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), through its water supply arm — Vani Vilas Water Works (VVWW) — supplies water regularly to 1,85,000 houses, apartments, residential colonies, hostels and commercial complexes. Of them, only 80,000 pay their water dues and the rest do not pay a single rupee though they enjoy water facilities.

Till now, water dues have mounted up to Rs. 190 crore and the defaulters include residential, commercial, government and semi-government bodies.

The cash-strapped MCC gets a major share of income from property tax and water bills and the civic body uses the revenue to undertake various developmental activities. With 1,05,000 illegal connections, there is a big dent in its revenues.

To bring all water supply collection under the tax bracket — or to regularise them — the MCC has launched a month-long drive this morning and 25 teams have been designated with the task. The teams will visit house to house and ask the residents to pay the water bills. If they do not clear the dues, their connections will be immediately disconnected.

According to officials, major defaulters are from Narasimharaja, Chamaraja and Krishnaraja constituencies where many residents do not have water meters while they continue to enjoy the water without paying up. The MCC, unlike electricity supply companies, does not follow the system of disconnecting supply in case of non-payment of dues. The drive, this time, began after a stern warning from MCC Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy.

The 25 teams formed for disconnection and regularisation drive coordinates the task with the Abhaya teams of the MCC.

The teams are headed by Junior Engineers (JEs) and Assistant Engineers (AEs) and comprises valve men, bill collector and assistants.

(See WATER on page 7)

City gears up for Mahashivarathri

Mysuru, Feb. 28 (MTY&DM)- The city of Mysuru is gearing up for tomorrow's (Mar. 1) *Mahashivarathri* festival, a major Hindu festival celebrated in honour of Lord Shiva. It marks the remembrance of overcoming darkness and ignorance in life and the world. It is celebrated by remembering Lord Shiva and chanting prayers, night-long vigil, fasting and meditating on ethics, virtues and values.

Ahead of the festival, the 'Golden Mask' *(Chinnada Kolaga)* was brought from the District Treasury this morning to Trineshwaraswamy Temple in the Mysore Palace premises, where the presiding deity will be adorned with the *Kolaga* during the festival tomorrow, under the escort of armed Policemen.

After the *Kolaga* reached Trineshwaraswamy Temple premises, priests checked the *Kolaga* and all associated jewels following which they gave an acknowledgement for having received them. Chamundi Hill Temple Administrative Officer N.S. Yathiraj Sampathkumaran, Muzrai Tahsildar Krishna and other officials were present.

(See MAHASHIVARATHRI on page 6)

HOLIDAY

Our offices will remain closed tomorrow on account of **Mahashivarathri.** Hence, there will be no issue of *Star of Mysore* dated **March 1, 2022.**

— Management

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Monday 28th February 2022

Calling applications for Anganwadi Workers' post

Mysuru, Feb. 28 (SSM)- The Women and Child Development Department, under Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Project, has invited online applications from eligible women for appointment as Anganwadi Workers (2 posts), Mini Anganwadi Workers (2 posts) and Anganwadi Helpers (12 posts) in Nanjangud taluk limits.

Eligible women candidates may apply online by logging on to ***www.anganwadirecruit.kar.nic.in.*** The last date to submit applications online is before 5.30 pm on Mar. 22.

Likewise, the Department has also invited online applications from women candidates for appointment of Anganwadi Workers (5 posts) and Anganwadi Helpers (13 posts) in Biligere hobli limits. Applications may be submitted online before Mar. 22, 5.30 pm. For details, contact ICDS Project Officer and Member-Secretary, Hobli Anganwadi Workers/ Helpers Selection Committee during office hours, according to a press release from ICDS Officer.

Pratibha Puraskar and Tyagaraja Aradhane

Mysuru, Feb. 28- The Mysuru Mulakanadu Sabha will be holding Tyagaraja Aradhane and Goshti Gayana (mass singing) at Mulakanadu Bhavan, Vijayanagar 3rd Stage, Hunsur Road, on Mar. 6 from 10 am.

Dr. Jyotsna Srikanth will be felicitated on the occasion.

Marking the occasion, a Pratibha Puraskar programme too has been organised, for which applications from meritorious students of Mulakanadu Brahmin community who have scored high marks in SSLC and PUC (2020-21) have been invited. Scholarships will also be given for needy students. Last date to submit applications for Pratibha Puraskar and scholarship is Mar. 3. [Mob: 98453- 41511]

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

The best of all forces, which can overcome all difficulties, is the love that knows how to give without any need to bargain for a return. There is nothing that love cannot achieve, and there is nothing that love cannot sacrifice. There is nothing beyond God and there is nothing without God, and yet God can always be captured by love. All other essential qualities will come to the aspirant if he follows faithfully the whisperings of the unerring voice of love that peaks from his own heart, shedding light on the path. To lose hold of the mantle of this guide is to find only despair. The heart without love is entombed in unending darkness and suffering, but the heart that is restless with love is on its way to realisation of the unfading light that shines on the life divine.

If, instead of seeing faults in others, we look within ourselves, we are loving God. If, instead of robbing others to help ourselves, we rob ourselves to help others, we are loving God. If, we suffer in the sufferings of others and feel happy in the happiness of others, we are loving God. If, instead of worrying over our own misfortunes, we think of ourselves as more fortunate than many, many others, we are loving God. If we endure our lot with patience and contentment, accepting it as His will, we are loving God. If we understand that the greatest act of devotion towards God is not to harm any of his beings, we are loving God. To love God as he ought to be loved, we must live for God and die for God, knowing that the goal of all life is to love God and find Him as our own self. Therefore, let us become the soldiers of God.

—Avatar Meher Baba in The Times of India

NEWS SPARKLERS

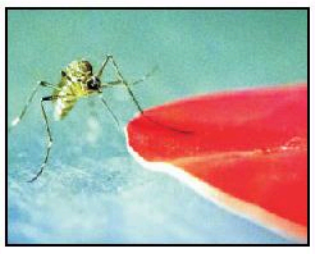
French brewers use algae to make blue beer

Roubaix: A French brewer has started using algae with a naturally-occurring pigment to turn their beer blue. The beer, with the brand name "Line", is the result of a tie-up between a firm that wants to popularise the algae as a dietary supplement after a nearby craft brewery that was looking for a way to make its beverages more distinctive.

"The beer is selling well", said Sebastien Verbeke, an employee of Hoppy Urban Brew, which makes the drink. "It's getting an enormous amount of interest and curiosity on the part of the public," he added.

The blue tint comes from Spirulina, an algae. The component of the Spirulina that gives the blue colour, called phycocyanin, is then added to the beer during the brewing process.

Mosquitoes are attracted to one colour



London: A new study by Nature Communications, tracked the patterns of mosquitoes and found that certain colours are more attractive than others to mosquitoes. Red, orange, black, or cyan colours attracted the most mosquitoes. In contrast, mosquitoes were more likely to ignore green, blue, and purple tones.

Overall, red seems to be the colour that mosquitoes are the most attracted to. According to Nancy Troyano, Director of Operations Education and Training with Ehrlich Pest Control, "when light interacts with human skin, regardless of skin pigmentation, it reflects a reddish colour."

While this experiment was all about mosquitoes being attracted to one colour, there are many reasons mosquitoes might be attracted to you. So, before you give up your red clothes in the warmer months, it doesn't necessarily mean you'll be safe from those pesky mosquitoes.

HEALTH CAPSULE

How to keep your eyes fresh and healthy

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By Dr. Richa - Consultant Ophthalmology
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LIFE'S ON

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Ph.D awardees

Mysuru, Feb. 28- **R. Guruswamy** has been awarded Ph.D in Kannada by the University of Mysore (UoM) for his thesis 'Janapada Kavyagalalli Basavayugada Alakshitha Sharanaru' submitted under the guidance of Dr. M.G. Manjunatha.

K.R. Srinivas has been awarded Ph.D in Business Administration (Management) by the UoM for his thesis 'Performance of Selected Exchange Traded Funds (ETFs) Listed on National Stock Exchange (NSE) in India: Ananlysis of Investment Strategy and Optimal Portfolio Construction' [Guide: Dr. B. Shivaraj].

C.B. Vagish has been awarded Ph.D in Chemistry by the UoM for his thesis 'Synthesis and Biological Evaluation of Coumarin Derivatised Triazoles' [Guide: Dr. K. Ajay Kumar].

P. Shibu has been awarded Ph.D in Anthropology by the UoM for his thesis 'Anthropo-Demographic Study among Kurichiya Tribal Population of Wayanad District, Kerala' submitted under the guidance of Dr. M.R. Gangadhar.

REALLY...?

- ***The smallest bones in the human body are found in your ear.***
- ***Cats spend 66% of their life asleep.***
- ***Switzerland eats the most chocolate equating to 10 kilos per person per year.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

AT THE DOLLAR STORE

During a job interview at the 99 Cents store, my son was asked, "Where do you see yourself in five years?" My son's reply: "At the Dollar Store." He got the job.

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 75.48
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 100.90
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 20.55
1 Euro	= Rs. 84.28

COVID-19 UPDATE - MYSURU

	FEBRUARY 26	FEBRUARY 27
Day's Positive Cases	18	17
Total Positive Cases	2,29,252	2,29,269
Day's Discharges	30	28
Total Discharges	2,26,419	2,26,447
Day's Deaths	0	0
Total Deaths	2,555	2,555
Total Active Cases	278	267

NOTE: Figures as per Government Media Bulletin

VOICE OF THE READER

Tribute to Vidushi H.S. Mahalakshmi

She was a strong link in the chain of musicians of Hemmige community

Sir,

Vidushi H.S. Mahalakshmi, a renowned Karnatak music vocalist, passed away in city on Feb. 20 following a heart attack. Words fall too short to express our sorrow about the sad demise of the 86-yers-old vocalist.

Born in the year 1936 at Kathwadipuram Agrahara in Mysuru, she learnt Karnatak music from famous vocalist Subbu Krishna during the 50s and 60s. She was the second daughter of Garudamma and Hemmige Srirangachar, who was the elder brother of Hemmige Sheenappa.

Srirangachar himself was great musician and was the disciple of Asthana Vidwan Tiger Varadachar.

With the demise of Mahalakshmi, a strong link in the chain of musicians of Hemmige community has been detached. The entire family of Srirangachar has contributed a lot to the field of Karnatak music and all are dedicated to music.

Mahalakshmi's elder sister Sheshamma and younger sister Yadugiri were also vocalists.

Her elder brother Anantachar's daughter and son are also into music field. In fact, Yadugiri and Mahalakshmi (a spinster) were popularly called as "Hemmige Sisters" as they used to present concerts jointly.

They were the recipients of many awards and titles. Both of them were also elected as Presidents of JSS Sangeetha Sammelana in Mysuru during 2015. Considering their contributions to Karnatak music, Hemmige Srivaishnava Sabha too had feted them in the recent past.

Dr. K. Vageesh, National and International musician and Vaggeyakara and former Deputy Director General of AIR, New Delhi, is the nephew (elder sister's son) of Mahalakshmi and Mahalakshmi was his first Guru.

May her soul Rest in Peace.

—Vijay Hemmige, Mysuru

[inputs by HVLN Achar]

22.2.2022

CM lays foundation stone for Ambarish Memorial

Bengaluru, Feb. 28 (ASC)- Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai laid the foundation stone for a Memorial to honour late actor 'Rebel Star' Ambarish at Sree Kanteerava Studios in Bengaluru yesterday.

After performing the *Bhoomi Puja,* Bommai said, "Ours was a 40-year-old friendship. I used to call Ambarish as Ambarish only. We shared close bond with each other and despite being a towering personality, he used to be humble and we both used to eat and hang out together."

"Ambarish's life is like an open book. He was a real hero, who led his life on his own terms but with the fear of his conscience. It was a God's gift. He had innate leadership qualities. Though he started his cinema career as a villain, he emerged as a superhero, as he was a born hero," Bommai added.

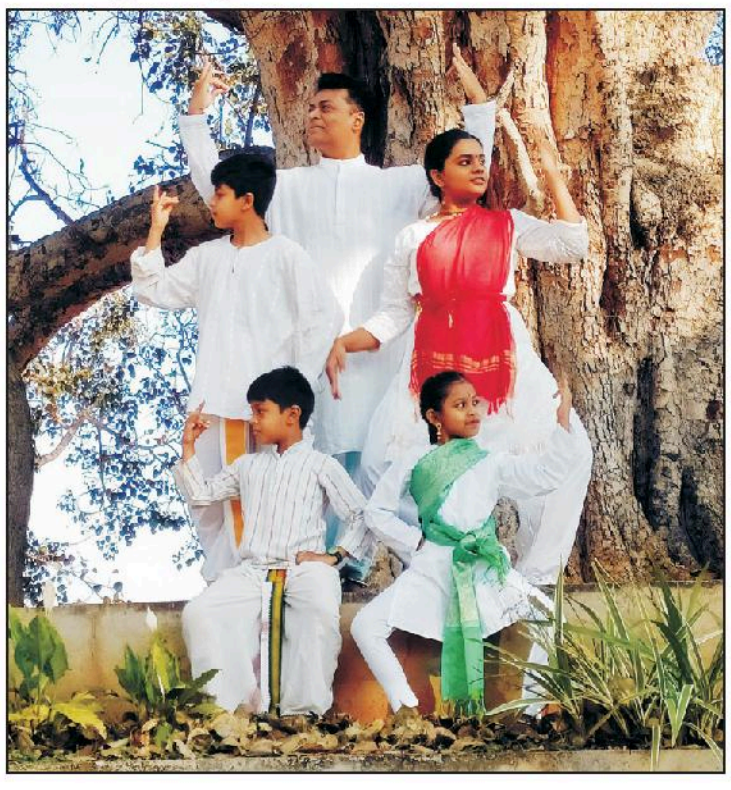
The CM further said, "His presence was electrifying. Ambarish played a big role in making the Kannada film industry's presence felt in other States. He was fondly called 'Ajatha Shatru' and was loved by everyone."

Stating that Ambarish had a special affection for the poor and farmers, the CM said Ambarish did not stick to power and detested from power in politics.

Expressing his grief at the demise of Kannada film icons Dr. Rajkumar, Dr. Vishnuvardhan, Shankar Nag and Puneeth Rajkumar, Bommai said that a Memorial for Puneeth would be built soon. Date to present 'Karnataka Ratna' award to Puneeth posthumously would also be announced, Bommai said.

Mandya MP Sumalatha Ambarish, former CM D.V. Sadananda Gowda, Ministers R. Ashok and K. Gopalaiah, film producer Rockline Venkatesh and others were present.

Bhushans to perform for Natyanjali at Tamil Nadu



Mysuru, Feb. 28- City-based internationally acclaimed Bharatnatyam artiste — **Acharya Badari Divya Bhushan** — will be performing with his sons **Abhyuday Dhyan Bhushan** and **Abhignan Vedant Bhushan** along with three of his talented students — **Divyashree, Maaya Madan** and **Chinmayee** for 'Natyanjali' happening at different places across Tamil Nadu.

They will be presenting a unique Shiva Margam choreographed exclusively for the event.

Mar. 1: Thirunallar (7 pm) and Thiruveezhimizhalai (9 pm); **Mar. 2:** Thiruppalathurai (8 pm); **Mar. 3:** Pondicherry (7 pm) and Vinayagar Temple (8.30 pm).

Hostel Wardens go on tour; parents take objection

Mysuru, Feb. 28 (SBD&DM)- Opposing the Wardens of Post-Matric Students Hostels run by Social Welfare Department going on a tour en masse, parents of hostel students have strongly objected to the move, contending that the health, security and safety of children are under peril in the absence of Wardens.

Pointing out that there are a total of 21 student hostels in the city, including 9 hostels for boys, 9 for girls and three additional ones and a total of 3,200 students (1,200 boys and 2,000 girls) are staying in them, they wondered why the Hostel Wardens had chosen to go on a tour, when annual exams are round the corner.

The parents also questioned who should be held accountable if something goes wrong for the hostelites in the absence of Wardens. They also wanted to know whether all the Wardens can get leave on the same day.

Meanwhile, it is learnt that the Hostel Wardens undertook the tour after handing over the responsibility to trusted Cooks.

Responding to the allegations, Social Welfare Department Joint Director B. Malathi said that a Hostel Warden sent a mobile message to her saying that they were going on a tour on Saturday. But the Wardens did not seek permission in writing before leaving.

It is learnt that the Wardens made alternative arrangements to ensure that the Hostel ran smoothly in their absence.

But it is not clear as of now regarding the number of Wardens who went on tour, she said that they may have gone only on a local trip and returned by evening.

Malathi further said that she is collecting complete information on the matter.

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INDIRA CANTEEN REALITY CHECK - 4

It's first-come-first-serve at CADA Office premises

Mysuru, Feb. 28 (RKB&KS)- With quotes of litterateur D.V. Gundappa adorning the walls of Indira Canteen in CADA Office premises, this unique canteen is attracting a lot of customers. But for customers, it is like first-come-first-serve as food gets over quickly.

This canteen is clean and provides pure drinking water to customers. Hot water is used to wash utensils and the canteen is secured by CCTV cameras. There is no dearth for customers to this canteen and on average, more than 350 customers come here for breakfast and lunch daily.

As this Indira Canteen is located in the heart of the city and close to Mysore Palace, City Bus Stand, MCC Office, educational intuitions and various business establishments, this canteen is frequented by students, labourers, tourists, office-goers and others.

Every day 650 idlis, 15 to 20-kg lemon rice is supplied every morning and 350 tokens are given each day. The customers are happy to consume food at this canteen because of cleanliness. Food supplied here is not wasted as the quantity of food supplied is insufficient. If there is a demand, food is procured from the kitchen at Alanahalli or is got from other Indira Canteens.

While idly-chutney and chow-chow-bath are a regular feature for daily breakfast, lemon rice is prepared once a week. While a plate of three idlis cost Rs. 5, a plate of lemon rice is also sold for Rs. 5. Lunch consisting rice, sambar, papad and pickle costs Rs. 10 per plate. But dinner is provided free of cost, cashier Vani told SOM.

Curd rice not up to the mark

Like other Indira Canteens, here too complaints of curd rice not being up to the mark is heard. According to Ranjith, curd rice is like porridge and tasteless. He has urged those preparing curd rice to take note of this.

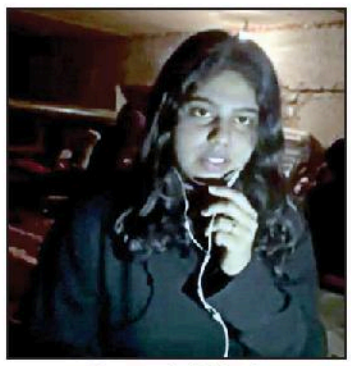
City student stuck in east of Ukraine cries for help

Mysuru, Feb.28(SBD&DM)- A girl student from the city who has got stuck in Ukraine ever since Russia invaded the country five days ago, is crying for help, pleading with all to somehow airlift her back to India.

Gnanashri Singh, daughter of Ganesh Singh, a resident of N.R. Mohalla in the city, left for Ukraine in 2019 to study medicine and currently she is in the third year of her course. Now unable to come out of war-torn Ukraine, Gnanashri Singh is making fervent video calls to the Indian Government, appealing it to ensure her safety.

In one of her video calls, Gnanashri has unfolded the horror of war. Pointing out that she stays at a place close to Ukraine's border with Russia on the eastern side, she said that she along with 300 other students are taking shelter in the hostel bunker.

Maintaining that she has been regularly hearing huge sounds of bomb blasts and missiles and the sound of artillery and fighter jets, she said that she stocked some food and water after getting a hint that Russia would be attacking Ukraine soon.



Gnanashri Singh

But now, the stocks have been exhausted and she, just like her fellow students, do not know what to do for food as all the shops in the area have shut down. Noting that no one in her college or hostel anticipated such a huge attack on Ukraine, she said that she has been staying in the bunker for the past four days. There are a good number of students from Karnataka taking shelter in the bunker, she added.

Continuing, Gnanashri said that Ukraine shares its border with Poland too. While the western side border of Ukraine is more secure, the eastern side is facing the brunt of Russian attacks. Contending that students who crossed over to Poland at the western side of the Ukraine border, are being airlifted without many problems, she said that they stay in the eastern part of Ukraine, which has become the core battleground.

Asserting that the deafening sound of bomb blasts and missiles is being heard almost every minute, she said that in the current situation, airlifting seems to be highly impossible. As such, the Indian Embassy here has asked us to wait for some more time till it plans other alternatives for their safe return to India.

Asserting that life has become hell in the bunker, she said that they have to spend time in darkness as there are frequent power cuts. She further said that some of her friends had taken shelter in a nearby Metro station and they are facing a severe shortage of food and water as hours pass by.

Stating that food packets are being stolen, she said that those who try to stop stealing are being mercilessly assaulted. Amidst all anxieties, apprehensions and sufferings, Gnanashri Singh, along with hundreds of her fellow Indian students, are eagerly awaiting the Indian Government's help for ensuring their safety and airlifting them out of war-ravaged Ukraine.

Mysuru student makes it to hometown safely

Mysuru, Feb. 28 (SBD&DM)- A girl student from Mysuru district who was studying in Ukraine, has returned to India safely.

B. Gnanashri, daughter of Balasubramanya of K.R. Nagar, who had gone to Ukraine for studying medicine, arrived at Bengaluru's Kempegowda International Airport Limited (KIAL) from New Delhi at 9.30 pm on Sunday. She was received by her anxious parents at KIAL.

Gnanashri had joined Bukovinian State Medical University (BSMU) in Ukraine for an MBBS course. Speaking to 'Star of Mysore', Gnanashri's father Balasubramanya said that his daughter left Romania, which country she had crossed over to from Ukraine after Russia invasion of Ukraine, on Saturday and landed at New Delhi on Sunday morning.

After relaxing at Delhi's Karnataka Bhavan for a few hours, Gnanashri left New Delhi in a flight and landed in Bengaluru at 9.30 pm. Along with Gnanashri, 13 other students from Karnataka too returned from Ukraine in the same flight, he said adding that he was thankful to the Indian Embassy, the Union and State Governments for safe return of his daughter.

Crowds return to Dasara Exhibition after a gap

Mysuru, Feb. 28 (SSM)- Crowds have returned to exhibitions and other events in Mysuru after two years of COVID pandemic and the resultant curbs and restrictions. While events including political and cultural are pulling crowds, exhibitions are seeing more and more footfalls, especially during weekends.

Take the Special Dasara Exhibition organised by the Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA) at Doddakere Maidan for example. Crowds are back with gusto and people are indulging in shopping and other entertainment programmes.

Last weekend, the expo saw the entry of thousands of people. There were many takers for food and amusement activities that were a strict no during the thick of the pandemic.

The 66-day Special Dasara Exhibition was inaugurated on Nov. 27 last year and was closed after functioning for about 43 days due to a spike COVID-19 cases in the third wave.

The Special Exhibition which was organised to make up for the loss sustained due to cancellation of the annual Dasara Exhibition for over two years in a row, resumed after a short break on Feb. 19. According to officials at the KEA, the expo will be for 23 days and will end on Mar. 12.

The exhibition has a wide range of shopping, food and games with over 142 stalls selling variety of products from all over India. Stalls including cottage industry, pottery and handicrafts from Tamil Nadu, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir, and Rajasthan etc. are pulling people like a magnet.

Corporator seeks post office for Gokulam

MCC Ward No. 6 (Gokulam & Brindavan Layout) Corporator SBM Manju, who met A. Koragappa, an official at the Senior Superintendent of Posts in city recently, urged him for establishing a Post Office at the land reserved for Post Office in the Ward. Picture shows Corporator Manju submitting a letter to A. Koragappa as residents Krishnappa, Hanumanna, Bhaskar, Somesh and others look on.

Mysuru Jayadeva Hospital performs over 1,000 open-heart surgeries: Dr. C.N. Manjunath

Mysuru, Feb. 28 (MTY&DM)- Maintaining that the Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research at Mysuru has performed over a thousand open-heart surgeries since its establishment a few years ago, Research Institute Director at Bengaluru Dr. C.N. Manjunath said that the success rate of surgeries stands at a good 98 percent, which is an achievement.

He was speaking after unveiling the plaque of a male General Ward of the Cardiology Hospital sponsored in memory of Late Ambali Channabasappa and Vishalakshamma, Jayadeva Charitable Trust (Donor: A.C. Shadakshari of Bengaluru), here on Saturday.

Pointing out that all the health facilities that would be got at Bengaluru Jayadeva Hospital are now available at Mysuru Hospital too, Dr. Manjunath said he was happy that poor people are getting quality treatment at a very affordable cost. He further said that complex open heart surgeries too are being performed here, apart from by-pass surgeries and other types of surgical treatment.

Noting that the Mysuru Jayadeva Hospital has treated 9,41,932 people as out-patients and 82,417 as In-patients till now, he said that the Hospital has also conducted 189 vascular surgeries.

Recalling that one more operation theatre will be established in the Hospital soon as the number of heart patients are increasing post COVID pandemic, he suggested COVID recovered patients to visit the Hospital immediately if they experience chest pain or difficulty in breathing.

Stating that a total of 37 organisations and associations have liberally donated for the Hospital, he lauded A.C. Shadakshari of Bengaluru, who has donated Rs. 20 lakh to the Hospital. Complimenting all the Hospital staff for their dedicated service, he expressed hope that the Hospital will continue to maintain its good reputation.

Hospital's Medical Superintendent Dr. Sadanand, Dr. Shankar Shira, Dr. Harsha Basappa, Dr. Jayaprakash, Dr. Vinayak, Dr. Kumar, Dr. Bharathi, Dr. Manjunath, Dr. Shivaram, Dr. Rajith, Dr. Hema Ravish, Dr. Santosh, Dr. Veena Nanjappa, Dr. Devaraj, RMO Dr. Pashupathi, Nursing Superintendent Harish Kumar, PRO Vani Mohan, Champakamala and others were present.

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80 feet
Today	:	113.70 feet
Yesterday	:	114.30 feet
Inflow	:	631 cusecs
Outflow	:	4,271 cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00 feet
Today	:	2,276.95 feet
Inflow	:	172 cusecs
Outflow	:	1,950 cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00 feet
Today	:	2,857.02 feet
Inflow	:	46 cusecs
Outflow	:	60 cusecs

Calling owners of seized vehicles

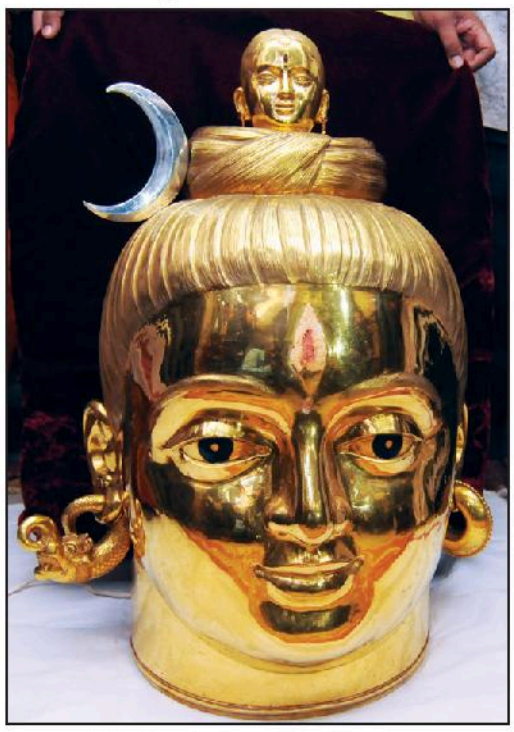
Mysuru, Feb. 28 (KS)- Sixty three vehicles which are seized by Siddarthanagar Traffic Police for not having valid insurance and involved in accidents are stationed in the Police Station even after 90 days as the owners have not claimed the vehicles.

The seized vehicles include, two-wheelers, four-wheelers, passenger autorickshaws, goods autos and goods vehicles.

The Police have asked the owners of these seized vehicles to submit application to the Court and take their vehicles after submitting relevant documents to the concerned Police officials failing which the vehicles will be disposed as per legal procedures, according to a press release.

Shiva of Gold

A gift from Wadiyars to Sri Trineshwaraswamy Temple and Male Mahadeshwara Temple



Sri Trineshwaraswamy Temple

Male Mahadeshwara Temple

By M.T. Yogesh Kumar

Mysuru, Feb. 28- Mahashivarathri, one of the prominent Hindu festivals is celebrated by worshipping Lord Shiva. Every year, the festival is celebrated on Krishna Paksha Chaturdashi of Falgun month as per the Hindu calendar and this year, it will be celebrated on Mar. 1.

On this day, all Shiva Temples will be decorated and the main attraction is the Golden Masks *(Chinnada Kolaga)* donated by erstwhile rulers of Mysore. These Golden Masks will be adorned to Sri Trineshwaraswamy in Mysore Palace premises and Male Mahadeshwara Swamy atop Male Mahadeshwara Hill in Chamarajanagar District.

It is only once in a year this Golden Mask will be adorned to the presiding deity at Sri Trineshwaraswamy Temple. But at Male Mahadeshwara Temple, the Golden Mask is adorned to the deity every day after the *Abhisheka* is performed.

Sri Trineshwaraswamy Temple

Devotees queue up for *darshan* at Sri Trinayaneshwara Swamy Temple where the 11-kg Golden Mask, gifted by erstwhile Mysuru ruler Jayachamarajendra Wadiyar in 1954, is the main attraction. Since then, the Shiva Linga at this temple is adorned with the Golden Mask on Shivarathri day and puja is offered.

This Golden Mask is usually kept in the District Treasury strong room all through the year and is brought to the Temple in the presence of Muzrai Tahsildar, Administrative Officer of Temples atop Chamundi Hill and other officials under tight Police security a day before Shivarathri.

On Shivarathri day between 4 am and 6 am, special pujas will be offered and the Golden Mask will be adorned and the idol is decorated with flowers. The first puja is performed in the name of erstwhile Mysuru kings and from 6 am, the temple is opened for devotees, who throng till midnight.

The next day morning, special puja is performed and the Golden Mask is removed and the ornaments are taken back to the Treasury under Police security. The Golden Mask consists of 'mukuta', 'karna kundala', 'thatanka', (with two 'lolaka', a pair of earrings, 'tilaka'

A file photo of Member of Mysore Royal family Pramoda Devi Wadiyar performing puja at Sri Trineshwaraswamy Temple.

made of precious stones, muguti) and a silver crescent moon.

Male Mahadeshwara Temple

The Golden Mask at Male Mahadeshwara Temple atop Male Mahadeshwara Hill weighs more than 20 kg and was donated by erstwhile Mysuru ruler Sri Krishnaraja Wadiyar. This Golden Mask consists of 126 diamonds, 21 rubies, gem-studded 'muguti' and a crescent moon on the head with 110 flat diamonds. The gems-studded 'vibhuti thatanki sarpakundala' was given to Male Mahadeshwaraswamy in 1930.

From then, every day early morning, the Golden Mask is adorned to the deity and decorated. When compared to the Golden Mask at Sri Trinayaneshwara Swamy Temple, the Golden Mask at Sri Male Mahadeshwara Swamy Temple is smaller but broader. A special seva of adorning the Golden Mask is also available and devotees have to pay Rs. 900 for this seva.

Golden Mask booklet

In memory of the contributions by erstwhile Mysuru rulers to Male Mahadeshwara Swamy Temple, former Chamarajanagar Additional Deputy Commissioner C.L. Ananda, who was also the Male Mahadeshwara Hill Development Authority Officer, has published a booklet on the Golden Mask. The booklet has information on the jewels and diamonds in the Golden Mask. The contributions of Sri Krishnaraja Wadiyar are also mentioned.

City gears up for Mahashivarathri

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The rituals at Trineshwaraswamy Temple will begin as early as 5 am tomorrow and the doors of the Temple will be opened for devotees after the performance of the first *puja* in the name of Mysore Maharajas, at about 6.30 am. The Temple will be open for devotees all throughout the day till midnight.

As there is no permission for holding 'Jagarane' (night-long vigil) due to the pandemic, the devotees will be asked to leave the Palace premises after 12 am. However, there will be the distribution of 'Prasadam' to the devotees visiting the Temple tomorrow. All the gates of the Palace will be open for devotees.

As a security measure, the city Police have erected barricades around the Temple to enable the devotees to line up in queues for having *darshan* of the deity. Also, six CCTV cameras have been installed in the vicinity of the Temple to monitor crowds.

Similarly, preparations for the grand *Mahashivarathri* festival has begun at all Shiva Temples of the city including Kamakameshwari Temple on Ramanuja Road, Gurukula, also located on Ramanuja Road, which houses 101 Shivalingas of different sizes, Male Mahadeshwara Temple on Dairy Road in Nazarbad, Male Mahadeshwara Temples at Paduvarahalli's Narayanaswamy Block, Kumbarakoppal and Sunnadakeri, Chandramouleshwara Temple at Mathru Mandali Circle, Vontikoppal, Amrutheshwara Temple on D. Subbaiah Road opposite Veterinary Hospital, Mrutyunjayaswamy Temple on Dhanvantri Road, Chandramouleshwara Temple on N.S. Road and other Temples dedicated to Lord Shiva.

The District Administration has permitted the distribution of Prasadam to devotees at all Temples tomorrow. The Police have made elaborate security arrangements around all prominent Temples.

Mass Shiva Namaskara

Mysuru, Feb. 28- A Mass Shiva Namaskara programme has been organised by Sri Patanjali Yoga Shikshana Samithi (SPYSS), Mysuru, tomorrow (Mar. 1) between 5.30 am and 7 am at four different places in Mysuru city — Sri Maruleswara Temple, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar [Mob: 90084-90777]; Sri Chandramouleswara Temple near Saraswathi Theatre [Mob: 98869-11785]; Sri Mahalingeshwara Temple, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Nagar, T. Narasipur Main Road [Mob: 80502-52589] and Shankar Mutt, Fort Mohalla [Mob: 90361-64054].

Palakkad R. Ramprasad to sing at Ganabharathi

Vid. Ramprasad Vid. Mattur Srinidhi Vid. Arjun Kumar Vid. Ramanujan

Mysuru, Feb. 28- A vocal concert has been organised at Ganabharathi on Mar. 4 in memory of Dr. R. Sundarachar and Saraswathy Rao.

Vid. Palakkad R. Ramprasad will present a vocal concert accompanied by **Vid. Mattur R. Srinidhi** on violin, **Vid. Arjun Kumar** on mridanga and **Vid. G.S. Ramanujan** on ghata. [Mob: 94480-51564]

IISc don stresses on basic science learning

Mysuru, Feb. 28 (RKB&ASC)- University of Mysore (UoM) organised a programme to mark 'National Science Day' at Crawford Hall this morning.

The theme for National Science Day 2022 is 'Integrated approach in science and technology for sustainable future', highlighting a fold integrated approach for science and technology for a sustainable future.

Prof. Ashok Mishra, National Academy of Sciences (NASI) Platinum Jubilee Chair Distinguished Professor, Indian Institute of Science (IISc.), Bengaluru delivered a special lecture on 'Research, Creativity, Innovation and Beyond.'

Mishra stressed that science forms the basis for the development of all technological and economic growth. Advancing nations have to be strong in science and there is no shortcut.

"We need to put greater emphasis on quality science education at the secondary level. We have over 50 lakh students from science backgrounds at the second PUC. Therefore, huge opportunities await to make an impact to enhance the level of Research in Science and Technology at Higher Education institutions system," he said.

These institutions should provide ample opportunities to encourage the generation of new ideas at all levels of education, he opined.

In his presidential remarks, UoM Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar said that people celebrate this day by arranging events, science fairs, quiz competitions, science model exhibitions and speech competitions. The significance of observing this day is to spread a message about the importance of science among youth and tell them how science is used in our daily lives. It is also observed to display activities, efforts and achievements in the field of science and discuss development in the field of science, he added.

Over decades, India has had many scientists whom citizens look up to as role models. These scientists, with their discoveries, have made India a renowned nation. Sir Chandrasekhara Venkata Raman, also known as Sir C.V. Raman, is one such prominent figure in science and technology. The National Science Day marks the discovery of the Raman Effect, in 1928, he added.

Rs. 190 crore water dues burden MCC

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The teams are visiting houses and this morning, they were spotted at Subbarayanakere, Chamarajapuram, Lashkar Mohalla, Paduvarahalli (Vinayak Nagar), Metagalli, Kabir Road and Mandi Mohalla.

In his order, the Commissioner has asked the VVWW not to show any leniency while disconnecting supplies and not bow to any pressure or influence. Residents have been given an option of paying the pending water bills before the connections are cut off. The initiative is being led by VVWW Executive Engineer (EE) Suvarna and Assistant Executive Engineer (AEE) Mustafa.

Officials said that once the dues are cleared, connections will be immediately restored. Even if the connections are illegal, they can be regularised by paying a fee, they added. However, this is not the first time that the MCC is carrying out such drives. "This time, we have intensified the action and we will see to it that by the end of March, a major portion of the Rs. 190 crore is recovered," said officials.

Every day 270 MLD (million litres per day) water is supplied to the city areas and other localities but money is flowing into the MCC only for the water up to 160 MLD. Over 110 MLD water has no accounts due to pilferage, leakage and also lack of meters and faulty meters.

Jashne Moula Ali and Eid-e-Chishtiya celebrated in a grand scale

Mysuru, Feb. 28 (KS)- Chishtiya Foundation Group and Markaz-e-Mashayeqeen Educational Welfare and Charitable Trust, Mysuru, as part of 810th Annual Sandal Urus of Sufi Saint Hazarath Khwaja Gareeb-un-Nawaz, Ajmeer Shariff, had jointly organised Jashne Moula Ali and Eid-e-Chishtiya celebrations at R.K. Convention Centre on P&T Quarters Road in Udayagiri here recently.

International Islamic scholar Hazarath Moulana Mufti Mohammed Shafeeq-ul-Khadree Hanfi, Hon. President of All India Assembly Thafuz Namoos Ahle Baith and President of All India Tehreek-e-Faroogh-e-Mawaddath from Maharashtra addressed the gathering.

The programme began with the recitation of verses from the Holy Quran and phrases of Prophet Muhammed Nath Shariff. The programme was anchored by Hazarath Mohammed Younus Raza Subhani Hydarie, Hon. Secretary of Majlees Ulma Ahle Sunnath-wo-Jamath, Mysuru. Dr. Sarkar Khaleed Jeelani Kaisarmud and Hakeem Roshan welcomed the guests.

Mohammed Mueen, Secretary of Masjid-e-Moula Hussain at Sathyanagar and Khwaja Mohammed Musheer Chisty, President of Chishtiya Foundations Group and organising Secretary of Masjid-e-Moula Hussain, felicitated Ulmas and chief guests. Function Hall proprietor A.R.K. Rafeeq Ahmed Khan and Towsiff Ahmed Khan were felicitated on the occasion.

Tanzeem Ahle Sunnath Jamath Trust Hon. Secretary Jameel Ahmed Ashrafi, former President of Masjid Dargahi Alhaj Shafiulla Baig, former Corporator Suhail Baig, Syed Azaruddin Alvi, Maajid Toufiq Khan, Hafiz Syed Mubarak, Hafiz Naveed Ahtarie, Hafiz Syed Zabi Barkathi, Hafiz Furdeen Subhani, Hafiz Niyaz Razvi anod a host of devotees from Mysuru, Bengaluru, Hassan and other places participated.

Khwaja Mohammed Musheer Chishti proposed vote of thanks.

Bringing back students from Ukraine

Minister asks officials to be in touch with Nodal Officers

S.T.Somashekar

Mysuru, Feb.28- With the Union Government launching 'Operation Ganga' to safely evacuate Indian students stuck in war-torn Ukraine, Mysuru District In-charge Minister S.T.Somashekar has asked the district administration to be in constant touch with Nodal Officers appointed for the purpose.

Addressing a meeting of officials at the Government Guest House here yesterday, Somashekar sought data on the number of students and others from the district who are trapped in strife-torn Ukraine.

Asserting that the State Government is doing its best to bring back stranded students from Ukraine, the Minister said that local officials must be in regular touch with the State Government appointed Nodal Officers.

Stressing on the need for instilling confidence among parents of students, he directed the officials to continuously monitor the situation until the last student from the district is brought back from Ukraine.

Minister seeks latest COVID situation inputs

The Minister sought inputs on the latest COVID situation in the district. District Health Officer (DHO) Dr. K.H. Prasad said that COVID positive cases are on the decline steadily in the district and the pandemic is under control. Pointing out that the district has achieved cent percent vaccination of first dose and 96 percent of second dose, he said that the district has enough stock of the vaccine and there is no cause for worry.

DC Dr. Bagadi Gautham said that though COVID is steadily declining, COVID protocol is being strictly followed. Pointing out that Shivaratri celebrations in the district has been allowed as per norms, he said that the people have been asked to adhere to COVID appropriate behaviour.

Obituary

Harril Monteiro

Mysuru, Feb. 28- Harril Monteiro (70), a resident of Yadavagiri, passed away here this morning.

He leaves behind his wife Mabel Monteiro, sons Rohit and Vishal, daughters-in-law Michelle and Neethi and grandson Zach.

Mortal remains will be kept for public viewing at #138, Ganesh Temple Road, opposite Water Tank, Udayagiri 2nd Stage. Funeral Mass will be held at 10 am tomorrow (Mar. 1) at Gandhinagar Cemetery.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby issued to the General Public that Mrs. Tanveer Anjum, W/o Mr. G.M.Rizwan, residing at Door No.203, Banashankari 3rd Stage, 2nd Block, 100 Feet Ring Road, Bengaluru - 560085, has agreed to sell the schedule property to my client Mrs. Zaheda Begum, W/o Late Syed Zameer, residing at Door No.183, 2B Main Road, 2nd Cross, Bannimantap 'B' Layout, Siddique Nagar, Mysore-570015.

Any persons asserting any right, title, interest or claim, pending litigation or demand of any nature on the schedule property or any part thereof is hereby required to communicate the same to undersigned at # 3340, Mission Hospital Road, Mandi Mohalla, Mysore-21 with documentary evidence within 7 days from the date of this Public Notice, failing which the sale transactions of the schedule property will be completed on the basis that there are no claims of whatsoever nature with respect of the schedule property.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property residential MUDA Property bearing vacant **Site No.2325** situated at 3rd stage, Devanur Extention, (Rajiv Nagar), N.R. Mohalla, Mysore. Bounded on:

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Art Home

SUN-BATHED, COLOUR-SOAKED INTERIORS

By Rajkumar Bhavasar

Experiencing art on the walls of a museum or gallery is one thing, but to witness it on the walls of homes is another, far rarer opportunity. This home reflects a character. A character of art and it is intriguing too if you make an attempt to read the mind of the artists who built this home.

For anyone who's ever wanted to talk through a painting or move around seeing bold and bright colours, artistic designs, mural art and even a traditional 'Thotti Mane', a visit to 'Rajathadri' on R.T. Nagar 20th Main Road, 28th Cross Road near New Water Tank, is a must. And the proud owners are **K. Sangeetha,** an art teacher at G.B. Saragur Government High School in H.D. Kote taluk and her husband **N. Rajesh,** who runs a Design & Event Management Studio in Kuvempunagar. The couple is blessed with two sons R. Sanshray, aged 14 and R. Samvatsar, aged 7.

A unique aspect of the house is the 'Thotti Mane' on the third floor. The floor has been structured around a sun-bathed courtyard and has an open-to-sky area used for multiple functional purposes besides offering scope for both natural light and ventilation to permeate the interiors.

The traditional 'Thotti Mane' essentially involved a sky-lit zone right in the midst of the house with rooms placed around it. The space around the sky-lit zone doubles up as the living area. Though built in contemporary style, this 'Thotti Mane' addresses the current lifestyle.

The beauty of 'Thotti Mane' in 'Rajathadri' is enhanced when rainwater directly enters it and droplets fall onto the small storage tank where a statue of Gauthama Buddha has been kept. While keeping the water level at the storage tank intact, the excess water is drained out and dedicated pipelines have been laid for that.

Traditionalism fills everywhere, be it the materials used to build the house where red bricks have been used in Kerala style and there is an enviable collection of brass vessels and this collection has enhanced the overall beauty. Each wall is full of art and architect **Marina Prasad** has designed the house to meet the expectations of the couple.

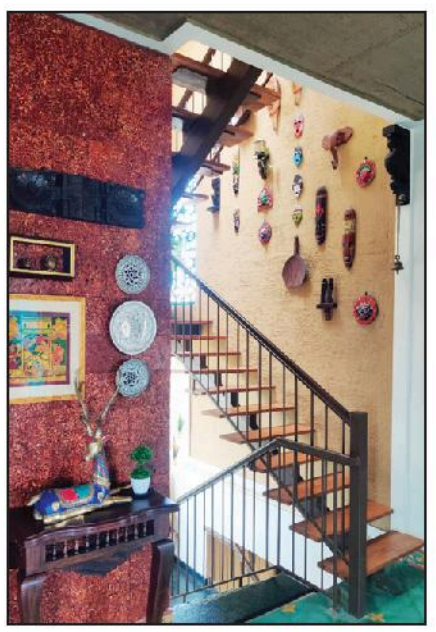
The main door of the house has been made in the style of old Mangaluru houses and it is 5.5 feet high. Hebbalasu (wild jack) tree wood has been used to make the doors and windows, maintaining the traditional aspect. Hand-made Athangudi mud tiles from Tamil Nadu have been laid on the floor to complement the walls and roofing.

Sangeetha, the lady of the house, had participated in the art and culture camp at Vadakkancheri in Kerala and had displayed her talent. In recognition, she was awarded a 4X4 Kerala-style mural. Taking back fond memories home, Sangeetha has placed the mural on the front wall of her house.

K. Sangeetha with husband N. Rajesh and children R. Sanshray & R. Samvatsar.

In 2021, Sangeetha received State-level Best Teacher Award and as part of this, her school at G.B. Saragur got Rs.50,000 and personally, she got Rs.10,000. Without thinking twice, Sangeetha donated the entire money to paint the walls of the school, demonstrating her love for the school.

The proud owners Rajesh and Sangeetha are the products of Sree Kalanikethana School of Art in Mysuru. G.B. Saragur Government School students Chandana and Bhavya, trained by Sangeetha, have won National Kalotsava contests ■



Free hearing and speech aids distributed

Mysuru, Feb. 28 (MK&DM)- JSS Institute of Speech and Hearing, Mysuru, in association with Ali Yavar Jung National Institute of Speech and Hearing Disabilities (Divyangjan), Mumbai, distributed free hearing and speech aids to beneficiaries at a programme organised at Sri Rajendra Bhavan on M.G. Road here on Thursday.

Speaking on the occasion, District Disabled Welfare Officer Malini said that it is important for parents to bring their children immediately for check-up if they show symptoms of speech and hearing disabilities.

Cautioning the parents against showing any laxity, she said that the JSS Speech and Hearing Institute has done a great service by distributing hearing aids for free.

Pointing out that there should be no feelings of inferiority complex in getting treated for hearing and speech disorders, Malini said that it is important to note that any delay will cost dear in treating speech and hearing disorders.

JSS Mahavidyapeetha Secretary S.P. Manjunath, in his address, said that the Institute which has entered 21st year of its establishment, has been distributing hearing aids for free since several years.

Expressing concern that 15 to 20 percent of the country's population is suffering from speech and hearing disorders, he stressed on the need for early treatment.

JSS Mahavidyapeetha Medical Education Division R. Mahesh, JSS Institute of Speech and Hearing Director M.P. Nataraj, Principal Dr. R. Suma, Ali Yavar Jung National Institute of Speech and Hearing Disabilities faculty Dr. Mathew, Dr. Gopal and others were present.

Financial Inclusion Week observed at RUDSETI

Mysuru, Feb. 28- The RUDSET Institute is working for the upliftment of the vulnerable class of our society through economic empowerment of the masses, said K.J.S. Naik, Regional Manager, Canara Bank.

He was speaking at the 'Financial Inclusion Week' observed by RUDSETI along with Reserve Bank of India (RBI).

By organising such programmes, the Institute is economically educating the vulnerable part of the society regarding economic empowerment which is the need of the hour, felt Naik.

P. Gopinadha Sastry, Assistant General Manager, Lead Bank, State Bank of India (SBI), T. Venkata Subbaiah of National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD), K.N. Ananda Nayaka, Director, RUDSETI, Dr. Roopa Devaki, Assistant Professor, MMK & SDM College for Women, D.T. Venkatesh, FLCC Counsellor, were present on the occasion.

Gururaj Acharya of RBI had started the workshop through a webinar and sensitised the gathering about Financial Inclusion.

Girl students of MMK & SDM College for Women, Government First Grade College, Vijayanagar and beneficiaries from the Department of Women and Child Development were present.

As RBI observed Financial Inclusion Week from 14.2.2022 to 18.2.2022, this programme was organised at the Institute.

MYSORE WINTER RACES 2022

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

'EVERLY' for Mysore City Gold Cup

Mysuru, Feb. 28- Following are the selections for the 20th Day of Mysore Winter Races to be held here tomorrow — March 1, 2022:

1.	1.00 PM	**THE MEERUT PLATE**
		1400 mts. - rated 00 to 25 *1. BLOOD 2. ASHWINDER*
2.	1.30 PM	**THE AUTUMN BLUE PLATE - DIV. II**
		1200 mts. - rated 20 to 45 *1. CLASSIC JEWEL 2. INDIAN DREAMS*
3.	2.00 PM	**THE SECUNDERBAD PLATE**
		1400 mts. - rated 40 to 65 *1. DUMAS 2. ABHINANDAN*
4.	2.30 PM	**THE AUTUMN BLUE PLATE - DIV. I**
		1200 mts. - rated 20 to 45 *1. D. DURGA 2. STAND OUT*
5.	3.00 PM	**THE ABS FABS PLATE**
		1600 mts. - rated 40 to 65 *1. FLASH BOND 2. SOCRATES*
6.	3.30 PM	**THE MEENAKASHI SUNDERESHWAR CUP - DIV. I**
		1400 mts. - rated 20 to 45 *1. D. FIGHTER 2. SOUND OF CANONS*
7.	4.00 PM	**THE MYSORE CITY GOLD CUP**
		1400 mts. - 3 years (Terms) *1. EVERLY 2. FLAMING DANCER*
8.	4. 30 PM	**THE HAVERI PLATE**
		1200 mts. - rated 75 and above *1. VACHAN 2. RECALL OF YOU*
9.	5.00 PM	**THE MEENAKASHI SUNDERESHWAR CUP - DIV. II**
		1400 mts. - rated 20 to 45 *1. BREAK AWAY 2. STAND DUNE*

DAY'S BEST: *EVERLY*

DOUBLE: *1. DUMAS 2. VACHAN*

JACKPOT: *5,6,7,8,9*

I TREBLE: *1,2,3* ***II TREBLE:*** *4,5,6*

III TREBLE: *7,8,9*

EXACTAS: *8, 9*

—Tipster PGC

Plantation Management training for farmers

Mysuru, Feb. 28 (SSM)- District Agriculture Training Centre (DATC), Naganahalli, has organised Coconut, Areca Nut and Banana plantation management training for men and women farmers for three days from Mar. 3 to Mar. 5.

Farmers from Mysuru district can attend the training. Only 30 farmers can participate in the training and they will be provided food and accommodation during the three-day training.

Interested farmers may register their names by calling Naganahalli Training Centre Senior Assistant Director of Horticulture on Mob: 99721-50007, according to a press release from the Deputy Director of DATC.

Obituary

T. Mohan (Ramanna)

Periyapatna, Feb. 28- T. Mohan (Ramanna), retired driver at the Animal Husbandry Department and a resident of Kavadageri, passed away yesterday. He was 67.

He leaves behind his centenarian father Thammaiah (retd. driver at PWD), wife, one son, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at Periyapatna this afternoon.

WORD OF THE DAY

Hew

Pronunciation: HYOO.
Meaning: Hew is commonly used in the phrase to hew to, meaning "to conform to or adhere to (something)." The word also means "to give shape to with or as if with an ax." Both hewed and hewn are used as past participles.
Origin: Hew refers to shaping something with a tool (such as an ax), but what does that have to do with conforming or adhering to something? That use of the word was influenced by the phrase "to hew to the line." The "line" is the mark along the length of a log indicating where to chop in order to shape a beam. "Hewing to the line," literally, is cutting along the mark — adhering to it — until the side of the log is squared.
Example: "While Michelangelo would later claim that he had raced back to Florence from Rome when the fledgling Florentine republic announced that it would be commissioning a new work to be hewn from a giant block of marble in its possession, the fact of the matter was that the block ... had defied several generations of sculptors who had chipped away at its base...." —Victoria Coates

THE ODD WORD

Hallux

Big toe.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

At the drop of a hat

Meaning: You use the expression 'At the Drop of a Hat' you mean that something is happening instantly, without any delay.
Origin: The phrase 'at the drop of a hat' originates in the 19th century. During that time it was common to signal the beginning of a fight or race by either dropping a hat or sweeping it in a rapid downward motion.
Example: "We're all packed and ready to go; we can leave at the drop of a hat."

QUOTE BOX

And all your future lies beneath your hat. **—John Oldham**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

MEAL²

Answer: Square Meal.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Turn off course
5 African warriors of Bantu tribe
10 Lively and fast
13 Rhone River feeder
14 Child's word for 'horses' (3-4)
15 Fearless ___ , nee Mary Evans?
16 Region around the South Pole
18 Regional Airline Assoc.
19 Rocky hill
20 A bag or a pouch
24 Latter Day Saints, abbr.
27 Glossy finish for wood surface
29 Grumble or complain
32 Common mineral that's a form of silica
33 Sovereign or king
35 Global Positioning Sys.
36 ____ off: drove
37 Popular sailor's drink
39 President Truman's initials
42 Fruit of egg-plant used as vegetable?
45 Ballet company
49 Confined or restricted?
50 Come after
51 Pseudonyms
52 Playful or mischievous act
53 Sean of Hollywood

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

L	I	S	A	■	G	P	S	■	A	C	H	E
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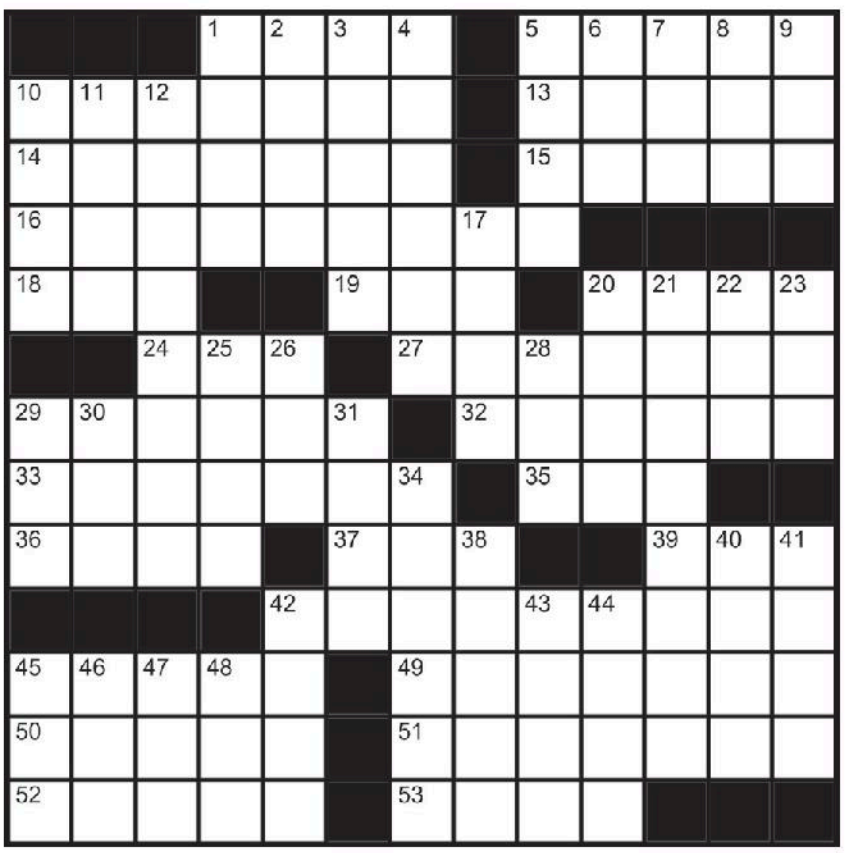
DOWN

1 First magnitude star
2 Hungarian city
3 Put up a building
4 Port in SW Russia
5 Metallic element
6 North American nation
7 Light-Emitting Diode
8 Mentalist Geller
9 Expanse of salt water
10 Culture medium
11 Siberian river
12 Refrain from interfering with (3,5)
17 Basra's country
20 Bite at or utter angry words
21 Zeppelins or blimps
22 VT now
23 Frequency unit
25 Twosome, pair
26 Pre-Yeltsin Russ.
28 Floor covering
29 Winter London time zone
30 The eggs of fish
31 Beige
34 Metal disc to protect outside of car wheel (3-3)
38 A type of blackbird
40 Cut, snicker - "seen" anagram?
41 Spreads out for drying
42 French preposition
43 Water drops falling from the clouds
44 FBI agent (slang) (1-3)
45 New Zealand parrot
46 Pub or local
47 Alphabet trio
48 Yes for the Frenchman



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	4			6			8	

Answer to previous puzzle

2	6	4	8	9	7	3	5	1
1	8	7	3	6	5	9	2	4
9	5	3	4	1	2	8	6	7
4	3	9	6	5	8	7	1	2
5	7	6	2	3	1	4	9	8
8	1	2	9	7	4	6	3	5
6	4	8	5	2	9	1	7	3
7	9	5	1	8	3	2	4	6
3	2	1	7	4	6	5	8	9

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

FI CZUG UL WIXD BXVZBCXNVZLU LW AXSSZUIBB ZU DZCI

FZVALHV LEBVXNDIB VL NLUTHIW XUG MLXDB VL XNAZIYI.

TODAY'S CLUE: F EQUALS W

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: People always call it luck when you've acted more sensibly than they have.

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Love Mocktail 2 (K)	(S-1)	9.55 am; (S-2) 9.55 pm
	(S-3)	7.15 pm; (S-4) 1.10 pm
Valimai (Ta)	(S-1)	12.40 pm, 6.40 pm
	(S-3)	3.55 pm, 10.00 pm
Old Monkk (K)	(S-1)	4.05 pm; (S-3) 1.20 pm
Bheemla Nayak (Te)	(S-1)	10.00 pm
	(S-2)	1.10 pm, 7.00 pm
	(S-3)	10.15 am
Ek Love Ya (K)	(S-2)	10.10 am, 4.00 pm
Gangubai Kathiawadi (H)	(S-4)	10.05 am, 4 pm, 7 pm, 10 pm

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Gangubai Kathiawadi (H)	(S-1)	9.10 am, 3.35 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-4)	12 noon, 6.25 pm
Valimai (Ta)	(S-3)	10.00 am, 1.50 pm
		5.40 pm, 9.30 pm
Love Mocktail 2 (K)	(S-1)	6.55 pm
	(S-2)	9.50 am
Ek Love Ya (K)	(S-4)	3.15 pm, 9.40 pm
Bheemla Nayak (Te)	(S-1)	12.25 pm
	(S-2)	3.45 pm, 9.50 pm
	(S-4)	9.00 am
Old Monkk (K)	(S-2)	12.50 pm, 6.55 pm

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Love Mocktail 2 (K)	12.40 pm, 6.50 pm, 9.55 pm
Bheemla Nayak (Te)	9.40 am, 12.45 pm, 3.50 pm
	6.55 pm, 10 pm
By Two Love (K)	3.45 pm
Ek Love Ya (K)	9.30 am, 3.40 pm, 9.50 pm
Gangubai Kathiawadi (H)	8.50 am, 12.05 pm, 3.20 pm
	6.35 pm, 9.50 pm
Old Monkk (K)	12.45 pm, 6.55 pm
Valimai (Ta)	9 am, 11 am, 2.40 pm 6.20 pm, 10 pm

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Valimai (Ta)	8.50 am, 2.30 pm, 6.10 pm, 9.50 pm
Love Mocktail 2 (K)	11.20 am, 3.30 pm, 9.40 pm
Bheemla Nayak (Te)	8.55 am, 12.25 pm, 6.35 pm, 10 pm
Gangubai Kathiawadi (H)	9.05 am, 12 noon, 3.20 pm, 6.40 pm
By Two Love (K)	6.40 pm
Old Monkk (K)	12.30 pm
Ek Love Ya (K)	3.25 pm, 9.45 pm

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Ek Love Ya (K)	(S-1)	4 pm
	(S-3)	9.30 am, 12.25 pm
		6.40 pm, 9.35 pm
Valimai (Ta)	(S-2)	8 am, 11.20 am, 2.40 pm
		6 pm, 9.20 pm
	(S-3)	3.20 pm
Love Mocktail 2 (K)	(S-4)	10.45 am, 7.15 pm
By Two Love (K)	(S-4)	1.45 pm, 4.30 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

EVENTS TODAY (FEB. 28)

- **Prajapita Brahma Kumaris Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya, Sub-Zone Main Centre, Yadavagiri:** 'Spatika Linga Punya Darshana' and 'Rajayoga Adhyatmika Chitra Pradarshana,' an Prakash Bhavana, 2nd Main Road, Yadavagiri, **up to 8.30 pm.** [Ph: 0821-2512227]
- **Prajapita Brahma Kumaris Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya:** As part of Mahashivarathri celebrations, Dwadasha Jyotirlinga Punya Darshana, giant Shivalinga made of sand, 'Shiva Darshana' painting expo, 3D Shivalinga Darshana, **up to 9 pm;** Samskrutika Sandhya (Cultural Evening) featuring music and dance, **6 pm to 7 pm;** Discourse 'Jeevana Darshana,' Om Shanti Mantapa, Vani Vilasa Layout, near Abhisheka Circle, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, Water Tank Road, **7 pm to 8 pm.** [Ph: 0821-4052235 or Mob: 99456-14808]
- **JSS Science & Technology University (JSS S&TU) and KSCST, KSTA, CHEM HUB and IIC:** Valedictory of National-level SCI-TECH-FEST - 2.0, Prof. N.K. Lokanath, Director, Planning, Monitoring Evaluation Board and College Development Council, University of Mysore, Mysuru, delivers valedictory address, Dr. H.R. Mahadevasway, Joint Director, TED, JSS Mahavidyapeetha, presides, Dr. S.B. Kivade, Principal, SJCE and Dean (Engg & Tech), JSS STU, Dr. B. Manoj Kumar, Dean (Academic), JSS S&TU, Dr. H. Honnegowda, Dean (Research), JSS S&TU, guests of honour, Seminar Hall, Golden Jubilee Bhavan, **4 pm.**
- **Sri Vyasatheertha Vidyapeetha:** 4th anniversary celebrations, Sri 1008 Sri Vidyashreesha Theertha Sripadangal presides, Prof. K.E. Devanathan, Vice-Chancellor, Karnataka Sanskrit University, Bengaluru, Prof. K.E. Devanathan, VC, Karnatak Sanskrit University, Bengaluru, chief guest, felicitation to Prof. Srinivasa Varakhedi, VC, Central Sanskrit University, New Delhi, Vid. P.S. Sheshagiri Acharya, Managing Trustee, Sri Vyasatheertha Vidyapeetha Trust, will be present; book release — 'Tatvasankhyaana Kannadaanuvaada' translated by Sri 1008 Sri Vidyasreesha Theertha Sripadangal, Sri Mutt premises, Krishnamurthypuram 3rd Main Road, **5.30 pm.**
- **Ayama Academy of Fine Arts and Department of Kannada & Culture:** 'Ayamotsava-2022 - Nritya Natyotsava,' Bharatanatyam Marga by senior students of Ayama Academy — Madhura Madhusudhan, Manasi, M.S. Apoorva, Anagha Desai and Charisma; Direction: Vidu. Dr. Shambhavi Swamy; H. Channappa, Assistant Director, Department of Kannada & Culture, Mysuru, Sunita Suresh, Corporator, Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), Appaji Gowda, retd. Lecturer, Mysuru and Vidu. Dr. Shambhavi Swamy, Director, Ayama Academy of Fine Arts, will be present, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **6 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MAR. 1)

- **Sri Ramadhama, Udayagiri:** Mahashivarathri Mahotsava, Rudrabhisheka, Sahasrarchane, Abhisheka and other sevas, **6 am onwards;** Mass Mrutyunjaya Homa, Sri Ramadhama, **8.30 am to 11.30 am.**
- **Prajapitha Brahma Kumaris Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya:** As part of Mahashivarathri celebrations, Dwadasha Jyotirlinga Punya Darshana, giant Shivalinga made of sand, 'Shiva Darshana' painting expo, 3D Shivalinga Darshana, **8 am to 9 pm;** Samskrutika Sandhya (Cultural Evening) featuring music and dance, **6 pm to 7 pm;** Discourse 'Jeevana Darshana,' Om Shanti Mantapa, Vani Vilasa Layout, near Abhisheka Circle, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, Water Tank Road, **7 pm to 8 pm.** [Ph: 0821-4052235 or Mob: 99456-14808]
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- **Prajapita Brahmakumari Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya, Jnana Sarovar Retreat Centre:** 86th Trimurti Shiva Jayanti Mahotsava, 'Dhwajarohana' and 'Dwadasha Jyotirlinga Punya Darshana,' Rajayogini BK Lakshmiji, Chief Convenor, Prajapita Brahmakumari Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya, Mysuru Sub Zone, delivers benediction, S.T. Ravikumar, President, MDJA and Dr. V. Keshavamurthy, Head, Cardiology Dept., Narayana Hrudayalaya, Mysuru, chief guests, Jnana Sarovar Retreat Centre, Lingadevarakoppal, Hunsur Road, **9.30 am.** [Ph: 0821-2404869]
- **Sahara Art And Crafts:** Shopping Festival, Handicraft and Handloom Expo-cum-Sale, Scouts & Guides Ground, behind DC office, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**
- **Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA) and Tourism Department:** Exhibition-2022, Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **3.30 pm to 9 pm.**
- **Sri Rama Mandira, Jayanagar:** Special pujas and jagarane, Mandira premises, Various programmes including special pujas, Shivanama Smarane, Bilvapathre Arpane and Bhajans in the presence of Sri Arjuna Avadhoota Swamiji, **6 pm to 5.30 am** (Mar. 2).
- **Gowda Saraswat Brahmana Sabha, Mysuru and Akhila Bharatiya Brahmana Mahasangha, Mysuru District Unit:** Mahashivarathri celebrations, an Audio-Visual presentation on 'Kailasa-Manasa Sarovara Yatra,' C.V. Gopinath, former Additional Secretary to Government of India and a Vedic Scholar, makes presentation with 600 beautiful slides on 'Himalayas in Vedic Concepts through a journey to Kailasa and Manasa Sarovara,' inauguration by H.S. Sachidananda Murthy, Chairman, Karnataka State Brahmin Development Board and Jagannath Shenoy, well-known industrialist of Mysuru, Dr. Raghavendra Pai, Yoga Guru, guest of honour, Govind Rao Memorial Hall, JLB Road, **6 pm.** [Mob: 98453-73624 or 94498-22398]

At Suttur Srikshetra

- **Suttur Srikshetra, Nanjangud taluk:** Mahashivarathri, special programmes, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, Special pujas at Adijagadguru Sri Shivarathreeshwara Shivayogigala Katru Gaddige, Sri Maheshwara, Sri Someshwara, Sri Veerabhadreshwara, Sri Nanjundeshwara and Sri Narayanaswamy Temples, special pujas at Katru Gaddige, **6 pm (Mar. 1) to 6 am (Mar. 2);** Shivadeekshe, **7 pm;** Silver chariot Prakarotsava, **9.30 pm;** Songs and dance recitals by students of JSS Residential School, **5.30 pm;** Vachanas and devotional songs rendition by K. Guruprasad and troupe, **8 pm;** Shiva Katha Sankeerthana by 'Keerthana Chatura' Vid. S.R. Lakshminarasimhan, **10.30 pm;** Neelagarara Mela by Sri Siddappaji Neelagarara Sangha, Ramasamudra, **1 am (Mar. 2);** Bhajans by Sri Basaveshwara Bhajan troupe, Horalavadi, Gadduge premises, **5 am (Mar. 2);** Akhanda Bhajan by various Bhajan troupes, Srimutt and Katru Gaddige, **6 am (Mar. 1) to 6 am (Mar. 2).**

At Sri Mahalingeshwara Temple

- **Sri Mahalingeshwara Temple, K. Hemmanahalli, Mysuru:** 28th Annual Jathra Festival, Mahashivarathri, Rudrabhisheka, Alankara and Prasada Viniyoga once in every three hours, **6 am to 6 am (Mar. 2);** General public will present their talents like rangageethe, folk songs, dance, **10 am onwards;** Staging of mythological play 'Shivakumara mattu Valli Parinaya' by artistes of Sri Mahalingeshwara Krupa Poshitha Nataka Mandali, K. Hemmanahalli, **8 pm till sunrise the next day (Mar. 2).** [Mob: 93423-36927 or 94492-64920 or 99451-61460]

EVENTS ON WEDNESDAY MAR. 2)

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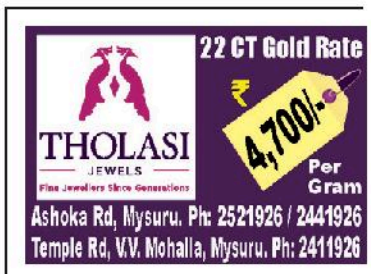

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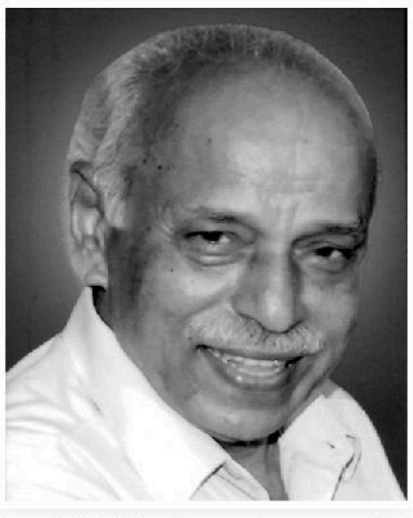

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